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Application of: Dannhauser et al.

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response to the Office Action mailed January 17, 2002, be extended for a period of three months from March 17, 2002, up to and including June 17, 2002.

The small entity fee for this extension is estimated to be \$460.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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